**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up Software Technology Parks at Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a),(b) and (c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has already set up a STPI center including international Gateway at Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu. The centre is functional and provides High-Speed Data Communication (HSDC) facilities to Software export communities.